

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 48 through 53 are pending, with Claims 48 and 52 being independent. Claims 30, 32 through 35, 37, 40, 41, and 44 through 47 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 48 through 53 have been added. The Examiner's attention is directed, by way of example and not of limitation, to Figs. 15 and 22 through 24 and 36, and p. 29, line 15 through p. 30, line 13, among other places.

Claims 30, 32 through 35, 37, 40, 41, and 44 through 47 yet again were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over previously-cited US 2003/0200289 A1 (Kemp, et al.). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 48 and 52 variously recite, *inter alia*, storing a client management table that manages for each of the plurality of client apparatuses, (a) printer information on at least one of the plurality of printers to be used in the client apparatus and (b) at least one extended function program of a core printer driver for each of the at least one printer, based on the acquired printer information and the managed client information, and sending to the client apparatus selected on the displayed screen (upon which the manager can select as claimed), a core printer driver for the printer and the extended function program for the printer that have not been installed in the client apparatus, in accordance with the updated client management table.

However, Applicant respectfully submits that Kemp, et al. fails to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 48 and 52.

The Official Action cites to, e.g., Kemp, et al.'s [0044]-[0048]. Applicant respectfully traverses the foregoing. Applicant respectfully submits that said paragraphs merely disclose, e.g., that DDI performs a query for device configuration information corresponding to the device type

of the printer, and the printer configuration files are provided to the DDI ([0044]), while [0045] states that the DDI installs the device configuration files; and [0046] discloses, e.g., that the new printer is added by the control point issuing a command to the agent to add the new printer, whereby the DDI is called and processes the command to add the new printer; and [0047] discloses, e.g., that Figs. 7 to 10 depict examples of a graphical user interface for the control point from which a network administrator can perform various remote operations on client workstations, including adding a new printer; and [0048] discloses, e.g., that agents pane 750 provides a way for the administrator to view those agents that are on the network, to view detailed information of each agent, including installed printers and installed driver extensions, and to select an agent to add a new printer to or to add driver extension to, while “As seen in FIG. 9, when the Agent Details tab is selected, the administrator can view the details of any selected agent. Details may include, for example, the IP address of the agent, installed printers, and which extension plug-ins are currently installed in the agent.” But Applicant submits that the foregoing, and the remainder of the cited document, is silent at least as regards the above-discussed claimed features.

Applicant also respectfully submits that Kemp, et al.'s [0049] discloses, e.g., a user interface, as follows:

Installation pane 751 includes, for example, install Printer tab 900 and Enterprise Driver Extension tab 901. Utilizing either of tabs 900 or 901, the administrator can select a printer or a driver extension to add to an agent depicted in the agents pane. As seen in FIG. 7, when the Install Printer tab is selected, all printers that are installed on the network are listed in the installation pane. Thus, the administrator can select which printer is to be

added to an agent depicted in the agents pane. As seen in FIG. 10, when Enterprise Driver Extension tab 901 is selected, a listing of available drivers is provided. From this listing, the administrator can select a driver extension to add to an agent listed in the agents pane."

However, Applicant respectfully submit that this selection of a driver extension to add to an agent in Kemp, et al., also has nothing to do with the above-discussed claimed features.

Applicant further respectfully submits that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited document that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such features. Applicant submits that by means of such features, it is possible for the printer information and the extended function program(s) for printer(s) to be stored in advance for each client apparatus as the client management table; therefore, load on the manager's setting operations can be decreased especially when programs are concurrently installed to several client apparatuses. Applicant submits that, additionally, the method is able to install the core printer driver for the printer and the extended function program for the printer that have not been installed in the client apparatus (e.g., Fig. 23); according to this feature, the manager can confirm the client entity without troublesome operations. Of course, the claims are not limited to the foregoing or to the disclosed embodiments.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. For example, Claim 51 recites, *inter alia*, that the manager is allowed to select at least two printers to be managed and respective different extended function programs for the at least two printers. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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